



Minnesota Ag News – Cattle

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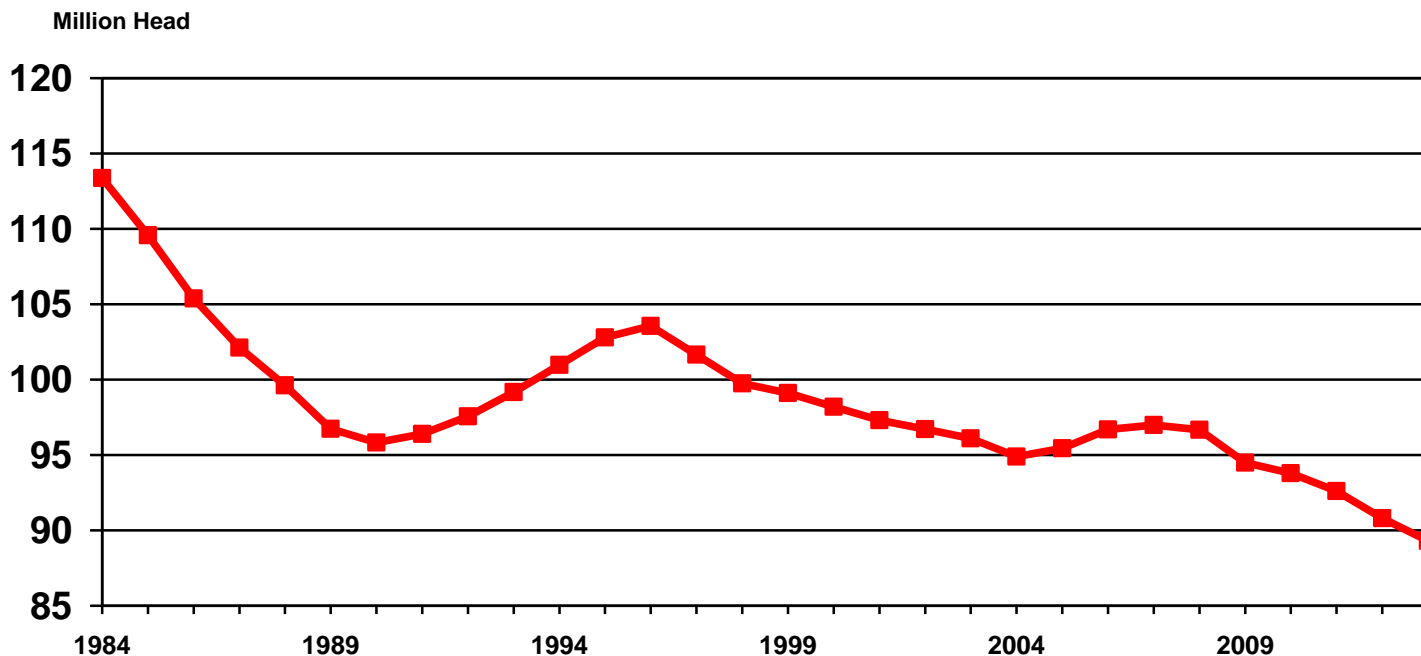
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U.S. CATTLE INVENTORIES DOWN; MINNESOTA INVENTORY UP

Minnesota cattle and calves inventory was 2.39 million head on January 1, 2013, up 1 percent from the January 1, 2012, inventory, according to the USDA, NASS, Minnesota Field Office. All cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2013 totaled 89.3 million head, 2 percent below the 90.8 million on January 1, 2012. This is the lowest January 1 inventory of all cattle and calves since the 88.1 million on hand in 1952.

Minnesota cows and heifers that have calved totaled 840,000 head on January 1, 2013, up 1 percent from last year. Beef cows in the state, at 375,000 head, were up 3 percent while milk cows, at 465,000 head, were unchanged from a year ago. Nationally, all cows and heifers that have calved, at 38.5 million, were down 2 percent from the 39.4 million on January 1, 2012. Beef cows, at 29.3 million, were down 3 percent from January 1, 2012. Milk cows, at 9.2 million, were unchanged percent from January 1, 2012.

U.S. Cattle Inventory January 1



ITEM	MINNESOTA			UNITED STATES ^{1/}		
	(Thousands)		2013 as % of 2012	(Thousands)		2013 as % of 2012
	2012	2013		2012 ^{2/}	2013	
All Cattle & Calves	2,360	2,390	101	90,769	89,300	98
All Cows	830	840	101	39,112	38,515	98
Beef Cows	365	375	103	30,158	29,295	97
Milk Cows	465	465	100	9,230	9220	100
All Heifers 500 Lbs.+	560	560	100	19,338	19,129	99
Beef Replacement Heifers	90	100	111	5,262	5,361	102
Expected to Calve	60	67	112	3,221	3,280	102
Milk Replacement Heifers	285	280	98	4,622	4,551	98
Expected to Calve	180	175	97	3,065	2,928	96
Other Heifers	185	180	97	9,454	9,218	97
Steers 500 Lbs. & Over	465	470	101	15,833	15,813	100
Bulls 500 Lbs. & Over	35	35	100	2,096	2,056	98
Calves Under 500 Lbs.	470	485	103	14,115	13,787	98
Cattle & Calves on Feed	310	310	100	14,121	13,351	95
	2011	2012	2012 as % of 2011	2011 ^{2/}	2012	2012 as % of 2011
Calf Crop	780	790	101	35,313	34,279	97

1/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

2/ Small revisions of less than one-half percent were made to previously released inventory estimates by class and calf crop.